11.05.1999

10

IJ

[M m

₽¥. ΠU M

TU



## CLAIMS:

A method for storing audio-centered information on a unitary storing medium 1. while using a Table-of-Contents (TOC) mechanism for therein specifying an actual configuration of various audio items on said medium,

being characterized by assigning at least two munually logically conforming Sub-TOCs to each one of a set of one or more Track Areas, thereby allowing retrieving any 5 constituent Sub-TOC part from at least any correct copy of said Sub-TOCs, and furthermore providing at least one Master-TOC for specifically pointing to each of said Sub-TOCs.

- A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said Sub-TOCs abut at mutually 2. opposite ends to their associated Track Area. 10
  - A method as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the number of sub, TOCs per Track 3. Area is exactly 2.
- A method as claimed in Claim 1, and furthermore providing any Master-TOC at 15 a standard offset location with respect to an initial location of said medium.
  - A unitary medium produced by practising/a method as claimed in Claim 1. 5.
- A medium as claimed in Claim 5 and executed as an optically readable disc. 20 6.
  - A reader device for interfacing to a medium as claimed in Claim 5. 7.
- A device as claimed in Claim 7, and being provided with disc hold means, 8. optical read means and disc drive means for driving a disc track along said optical read means. 25
  - A storing device being arranged for practising a method as claimed in Claim 1.